(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8836/04]

VII. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), New Delhi, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Academy.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8834/04]

VIII. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.8831/04]

IX. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) and Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation (India) Limited (HSCC) for the year 2003-2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8908 /04]

Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries,

New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8857/04]

Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) Sir, on healf of Shrimati Sumitra Mahajan, I lay on the Table, under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act. 1955, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas-

(1) G.S.R. 778 (E) dated the 30th September, 2003, amending GSR 519 (E) dated the 27th June, 2003 permitting the sale of only 5% ethanol-blended petrol in some States and Union Territories.

(2) S O 39 (E) dated the 9th January, 2004, permitting the sale of only five per cent ethanol-blended petrol in certain districts in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and the Union territory of Pondicherry.

(3) G.S R. 46 (E) dated the 16th January, 2004, permitting the sale of 5% ethanol-blended petrol in the States of Uttaranchal and Madhya Pradesh [Placed in Library For (1) to (3) *see* No L T 8880/04]

I. **Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.**

II. **Statement giving reasons for not laying Report of FCI, New Delhi from 2000-2003 within the stipulated period.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): Sir, I lay the following papers on the Table:

I (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) under sub- section (5) of section 45 of the Food Corporation Act, 1964

(1) Notification No EP 2 (5)/91-Vol II dated the 28th August, 2003, publishing the Food Corporation of India (Staff) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2003.